

27 November 1967

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 27 November 1967

DDCI will be on leave until 10 December.

DD/I reported that the Interoceanic Canal Committee will be briefed concerning Soviet water diversion efforts.

DD/I noted that today's early reports from London indicate that gold trading has declined sharply.

DD/I drew attention to a memorandum on Soviet expenditures for research and development.

Godfrey reported cautious optimism on the Cyprus situation, although Archbishop Makarios' demand for total demilitarization could constitute a stumbling block.

Godfrey pointed out the dubious nature of the press report of Chinese intentions to return to the commune system.

Godfrey drew attention to the memorandum on reduced North Vietnamese main-force strength in the coastal provinces.

Kent reported that the Greek NIE is still in abeyance. The Director proposed cancellation of this week's USIB meeting.



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Executive Director reported that the Defense Inspection Service is looking into DIA, for which Bruce Clarke will be the CIA point of coordination.

Executive Director will get BOB's position on CIA's Fiscal Year 1969 budget today.

The Director noted a meeting at the White House tomorrow, for which he requested a briefing from OSI.

The Director asked the DD/I to handle Ambassador Kohler's request for a briefing for the team going to Spain.

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